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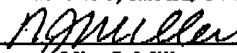
## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS ) Customer No.: 53156  
 FOR ELECTRONIC )  
 AFFILIATE COMPENSATION )  
 Atty. Docket No.: ORCL5697 ) AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 13, 2006, please amend the above application as indicated below.

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